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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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WOLFMAN et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 10/071,499 )  
) Examiner: J. Andres  
Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
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For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED )  
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES )  
THEREOF )

**Mail Stop RCE**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Petition for Extension of Time. With the extension, the Request and this Amendment are due by November 14, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 13.